



The Pensioner: *Looking Forward*

Welcome to the digital MPERS newsletter! *The Pensioner: Looking Forward* contains news, updates, and important information for active employees of the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and MPERS.



MPERS Holds Special Board Election

In early August, Trooper Matt Morice resigned from the Board of Trustees as the active Patrol representative member of the Board. We appreciate Trooper Morice's service to our members and wish him the best.

This leaves the active Patrol spot on the board vacant, therefore, a special election has been called. The first step in this special election is to open the nomination period. The nomination period is from August 22nd to September 5th.

If you are an active MSHP employee and have an interest in the administration of your retirement benefits, please consider serving in this role.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the candidate information page on our website by clicking the button below.

[I'm interested in being a Board candidate. Tell me more!](#)

**Educational Opportunities:
Don't Miss the Last Pre-Retirement Seminars of 2024!**



Jefferson City

Pre-Retirement Seminar for Closed Plan and Year 2000 Plan Members

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: September 11

MoDOT Central District Office
1511 Missouri Blvd, DW Muri Room
Jefferson City, MO 65109

[Register](#)



Pre-Retirement Webinar for Closed Plan and Year 2000 Plan Members

Wednesday, September 11

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: September 6

[Register](#)

Retirement Deadlines

Intended Date of Retirement	Step 1 <i>Notice of Retirement</i> Due at MPERS	Step 2 <i>Retirement Election Form</i> Due at MPERS
January 1	September 1-November 30	December 31
February 1	October 1-December 31	January 31
March 1	November 1-January 31	February 28
April 1	December 1-February 28	March 31
May 1	January 1-March 31	April 30
June 1	February 1-April 30	May 31
July 1	March 1-May 31	June 30
August 1	April 1-June 30	July 31
September 1	May 1-July 31	August 31
October 1	June 1-August 31	September 30
November 1	July 1-September 30	October 31
December 1	August 1-October 31	November 30

September Events

- 2 - Labor Day, office closed
- 11 - Pre-Retirement webinar for Closed Plan/Year 2000 Plan members,[register here](#)
- 17 - Board meeting
- 18 - Pre-Retirement seminar in Jefferson City Closed Plan/Year 2000 Plan members,[register here](#)
- 30 - Deadline to submit step 1 -*Notice of Retirement* for October 1 retirement



We value your feedback!
 What would you like to see in ***The Pensioner: Looking Forward?***
 Send comments and suggestions to Julie.West@mpers.org.

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